

Silver Coin at a Discount.—The new money in New York is so scarce, that the banks are hoarding up silver coins. A person has \$1,000 in silver coins, and is selling them at a discount. The banks are hoarding up silver coins, and are selling them at a discount. The banks are hoarding up silver coins, and are selling them at a discount.

By Saturday Evening's Mail.—The bark Phantom, Capt. Quig, which cleared from the port of Richmond, on the 26th of August, for Pernambuco, encountered a violent hurricane on the 17th of September, in lat. 22 N., lon. 45 W., during which she was capsized and filled. The crew and cargo were washed overboard and drowned. Captain Quig and the rest of the crew remained on the wreck for five days, destitute of almost everything except a few biscuits, when they were taken up by a Spanish ship, the Capt. Arrepe, and taken off, nearly exhausted from starvation and exposure. Captain Arrepe and his men treated the sufferers with the greatest kindness and humanity, extended to them every requisite comfort, and carried them safely to Havana. One man belonging to the Phantom, who had his leg broken, was taken care of by the Acting Consul of the United States at Havana, to be sent home by the first vessel.

The Phantom was classed A, was 302 tons burthen, built at Baltimore in 1853, and owned in Philadelphia by Messrs. Wellsford & Wilson. She carried twelve men. Her cargo consisted of 2,460 bbls of flour, from Messrs. Dunlop, Monro & Co., of Richmond, valued at \$20,000, about one-third of which is insured in the Merchants' Company, of this city, and the remainder in Northern offices. The vessel was also insured. It is stated in a letter written by the mate, describing the state of destruction in which they were left by the sudden capsizing of the vessel, that the second mate and himself "had but one shirt between them." The hurricane in which the Phantom was lost, seems to have been particularly disastrous to shipping.—Rich. Dispatch.

A Most Distressing Accident.—On Wednesday last, soon after the passenger train on the Orange and Alexandria Rail Road, passed Union Mills, the freight train on the Manassas Road followed immediately after. On turning the curve, the Engineer of the freight train discovered a child, apparently about two years of age, take a seat upon the rail. He immediately reversed his engine and did all in his power to stop the train, but finding it impossible to do so, he sprang from the engine with the hope of picking the little fellow up before the train reached him, but in vain. The mother of the poor little fellow was within four feet of him, but could not reach it in time to save it. We did not learn the names of the parents. How often have parents been entreated not to allow their children to sit on the railroad, and yet they pay no attention to what is said to them.—Rich. Dispatch.

POISONOUS VEGETABLES.—In the Pitt River Mountains, there is a small root, resembling a potato, which is a deadly poison. In the month of August, a number of persons were found eating it, and in the bottom of a spring a quantity of which he ate and was dead within three hours. The spring was near the trail, and the poisonous thing, had been there by the Indians, who knew its deadly effects.

MARRIED.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bridegroom, "Forest Hill," Kanawha county, Va., by Rev. T. L. Smith, Mr. JAMES J. HARRIS, of the city of Alexandria, to Miss ELLEN M. PATRICK, daughter of Dr. Spicer Patrick.

DIED.—On the 21st of September, at his residence in the city of Northumberland, Dr. WILLIAM B. HARRIS, who was a native of Essex county, Mass. He was a more extensive practitioner than his profession, and he became known and beloved as the skillful physician, the friend, and the kind neighbor.

At Galveston, Texas, on the 20th ult., of Yellow Fever, Dr. JOHN J. WARE, late of Clarke county, Va., in the 44th year of his age. The object of this notice is to inform his friends and acquaintances, that he has been buried in the city of Galveston, Texas, on the 21st of September, at 10 o'clock, A.M., in the presence of a large number of friends, and that the funeral services were held at 1 o'clock, P.M., in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of that city.

COMMERCIAL.—The Markets. Flour is dull, Howard's and Ohio \$5.25. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn is quiet and unchanged. Sugar is steady at 22 1/2 to 23c. Provisions are unchanged.

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Valley Agricultural Fair.—The exhibition opened auspiciously on Tuesday morning, under bright skies, and a genial atmosphere. The show of horses of all grades was a very handsome and full one, and consisted of gracing stallions of high blood, fine brood mares, and saddle and harness horses of good action, all exhibiting in their culture and training. The number of fine cattle, sheep and hogs exceeded all former exhibitions, and the variety and superiority of agricultural implements spoke well for the skill and enterprise of the mechanics who entered the lists for pre-eminence. In the ladies' department there was a highly creditable display of articles both useful and ornamental. Altogether, the Society and its friends have no reason to fear the permanency of their organization, though, like every thing else of human contrivance, neither zeal nor pride must be allowed to flag for a moment.

Wednesday was a very successful day. There could not have been less than eight thousand people on the ground at one time, and the town was thronged during the day, to an extent greater than ever before. The receipts this year have been sufficient to place the Society on a substantial footing, and its members and friends have every reason to be highly gratified with the exhibition.

On the field, Wednesday, the military made a fine appearance in the presence of not less than eight thousand people, who were highly gratified with the pageant, as well as with every thing they saw at the Fair. Hugh M. Nelson, esq., President of the Society, made a brief address, and introduced to the audience successively the Hon. Henry B. Johnson, late Minister to Denmark, Alex. R. Butler, esq., and Hon. Charles James Faulkner, each of whom gracefully and eloquently acknowledged the compliment paid them. Mr. Faulkner delivered the regular anniversary address before the Society, and a large crowd of auditors yesterday.—Winchester Rep.

Rockingham County.—Messrs. S. M. & R. Brown bought, the other day, two of the finest horses we have seen. As a matter of curiosity they were weighed on the weighing scales and drew down 2555 lbs.—one weighing 1330 lbs., and the other 1326. They are matchless, fine dapple greys and altogether are the finest match horses we have seen.

The Rev. Wm. P. Teyman, of Elk Run Circuit, closed a meeting at Salem church on that circuit a few days since, at which there were ten conversions and eleven accessions to the M. E. Church, South.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Hottelberg, charged with stealing a negro belonging to F. M. Ervine, esq., was taken up on Monday morning, and was concluded on Wednesday. The verdict of the jury was that he be confined in the penitentiary three years.

The trial of George W. Kutzler, for unlawful stabbing, was concluded on Saturday evening last, by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty, and fixing the punishment at one month's imprisonment in the county jail and imposing a fine of \$500.—Rockingham Register.

Fine Tobacco Crop in Rockingham.—We learn that Gen. Lewis, at "Lewinstown," near Port Republic, in this county has raised a first-rate tobacco crop, the present season—the finest and probably the best crop raised in the county, if not in the State. It was about the middle of August, and a very luxuriant second growth sprang up from the stems of the old crop. One of the Gen's little sons stepped and primed a lot of about half an acre of this second growth upon the same soil and realized a tolerably fair quality. One crop of tobacco is usually sufficiently exhausting, but it seems that the rich and luxuriant sandy bottoms of Rockingham will bear two crops of this article.—Rockingham Register.

Sensible Advice.—A writer in the Alexandria Gazette notices the fact that two Democrats, Messrs. Shackelford and Smith, are in the race for Congress, advises the Whigs and Americans to pledge their votes to either of the gentlemen named. We think the advice sensible at this time. It is over six months till the election, and we can see no reason why Whigs should embarrass their future action by hastily made pledges. It may be deemed proper to bring forward a Whig candidate, after general consultation, and if so, let us give him a vote that shall be creditable.—Prof. Herald.

SINGLE SHOT.—This Whiskey is made in the old fashioned copper still, by distillation just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge in Warren Co., Va., near the line of Fauquier, where the softness and purity of the water, the softness and purity of the mountain spring water, and the quality of the grain, constitute important elements in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celebrated. It is perfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exclusively of rye, malted and barley-malt, with the finest and purest quality of grain, and is bottled and bottled principally for private use, by gentlemen connoisseurs of the surrounding counties, who are critically in favor of it for its purity and improvement. A small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria; or it can be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren county, Virginia.

COTTON YARN.—5,000 lbs. Cotton Yarn, daily expected from South Carolina. 20 bales Lamp Wick. 20 bales Wrapping Twine, for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

APPLES.—15 bbls. fresh Boston Apples, just received, and for sale by M. ELDREDGE, Union Wharf.

BOXES.—Refined and Silver Glass Ovens, STARCH, just received from New York, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

BROWN WINDSOR SOAP.—A large supply of the genuine article on hand, and for sale low, by JOHN A. MILBURN.

TAR AND PITCH.—I have just received 75 bbls TAR and PITCH, in good order, for sale by NATHL. BOUSH, No. 3, Irwin's Wharf.

LOCAL ITEMS.—The Board of Public Works have made the following appointments to the Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Railroad Company: Directors on behalf of the State—John Janney, esq., of Loudoun; John Powell, of Fairfax; Richard E. Byrd, of Frederick, and David Funsten, of Alexandria.

Proxy of the State—Dr. O. R. Funsten, of Clarke; James Parsons, of Hampshire, and Geo. H. Smart, of Alexandria.

NEW FOUNDRY.—We notice, among the improvements at present going on in our city, that Mr. C. D. Gimmel is having erected a large brick building, on Henry, near King street, to be used as an Iron Foundry. We are pleased to see these evidences of the prosperity and growth of manufactures in our city.

THE CANAL.—The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington Star of Saturday afternoon says, the whole number of boats which have arrived during the week amounts to only 55; thirty-six of them from Cumberland, bringing 2,200 tons of coal; three from Mount Savage Iron Works with 100 tons of railroad iron for the Manassas Gap railroad; and the remainder from other points with flour, grain, wood, limestone, &c. The railroad, as far as the Georgetown Collectors' Office, for the same period, amounts to \$3,030, as follows: Ascending trade, \$290; descending \$2,740.

CLOSED.—The Fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South, which was held in Scepta Hall for two weeks, closed on Friday night last. We are happy to learn that the object for which the Fair was held, was attained—it being every way successful.

CONTINUED.—We are informed that the Fair being held at the Village Sabbath School house, for the benefit of that School, will be continued this week.

Mr. W. Meyenberg, of the firm of Meyenberg & Co., of this place, who, it will be remembered, at one time, it was feared, was on board the ill-fated Austria, but who did not take his passage on that steamer, has arrived in this city. He confirms the reported loss of Mr. Brodbeck, one of our respectable citizens.

The repairs on the Long Bridge are going forward steadily, and the bridge is being placed in a condition, we hope, to defy the storms and freshets incidental to the winter.

The Mayor of Washington has removed John Dowdrey, one of the day policemen, for intoxication whilst on duty.

SIMON WATERMAN, 100 KING STREET.—ALEXANDRIA, would respectfully announce to his numerous friends and customers, that he has just received a large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, adapted for the ensuing fall and winter season, equal in price to any other establishment in the country, in regard to QUALITY, STYLE AND VARIETY. As to his prices, an examination will convince any one at a glance, that he is above any competition.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.—New York, Oct. 23.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Piccolomini's second night in opera was attended by an immense audience, and intense enthusiasm followed her performance. At the close of the season here she will appear in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

New York, Oct. 23.—Wm. R. Cole recently a teacher in Kentucky, committed suicide here yesterday, in consequence of having been twiddled in the purchase of a California.

NOTICE.—The Virginia Central Agricultural Society, to be held in Richmond, commencing on Monday, 25th Oct., will be allowed the privilege of returning free after becoming members in Richmond.

NOTICE.—Persons desirous of sending stock or other articles over the road of this company intended for exhibition at the United States and Virginia Central Agricultural Fairs, held at Richmond, will be charged the usual freight, and a return ticket to that effect can be obtained of any agent of the company at the time of taking passage for Richmond, provided the Society's certificate of membership is exhibited to such agent at the time of purchasing a ticket for Richmond. Persons will not be allowed the privilege of returning free after becoming members in Richmond.

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AUCTION SALES.—BY S. J. MCCORMICK, AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at its May term, 1858, in the suit of Brockett vs. Turner and Fowler, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 18th day of October, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, sell at public auction, the following valuable real estate or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the decree, viz: No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND on the north-west corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, fronting on Queen street about 25 feet, and extending back northwardly 83 feet 13 inches to a ten-foot alley. This LOT is improved by a two-story BRICK HOUSE, known as the "Alexandria Academy."

No. 2. A LOT adjoining the above mentioned lot No. 1, on the west, fronting on Queen street about 62 feet, and extending back 83 feet 13 inches to the said ten-foot alley. This LOT is improved with a large three-story BRICK DWELLING, lately occupied by R. L. Brockett.

Terms.—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash, the residue at 6, 12, and 18 months, from the day of sale. For the deferred payments, the bonds of the purchaser with security will be required, bearing interest from the day of sale. And the title retained until the bonds are paid.

WILLIAM H. POWELL, Commissioner. The above sale is postponed until Monday, the 1st day of November, at the same time and place. [Oct 19—eots] W. H. F. COMMIS.

I WILL sell at public auction, at the late residence of M. Cook Fitzhugh, deceased, near Annapolis, Fairfax County, Va., on Tuesday, the 26th inst. (that is, not the next fair day, thereafter) all the PERSONAL PROPERTY, of said deceased, consisting in part of SEVEN TEEN HORSES, FIVE YOKES OF OXEN, FIFTY-TWO HEADS OF CATTLE, and a large number of other articles, together with a large quantity of SHEEP, WHEAT and OAT-STRAW, together with many other articles not necessary to mention.

Terms of Sale.—For all sums of \$5 and under, the cash will be required, over that amount, a credit of 9 months will be given. The purchaser to give bonds and approved security, and to pay interest from date until paid. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. EDWIN C. FITZHUGH, Administrator of M. C. Fitzhugh, Fairfax County, Va. Oct 18—eots

LOUDBON FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale, at a very low price, his FARM, called "JLM," on the Leesburg Turnpike, twenty-five miles from Alexandria, and one and a half from the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. It contains FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES, well adapted for cultivation, and the balance in open timber, which affords a very large summer pasture; four excellent springs, and a well in the yard, with water twenty-five feet in depth. The DWELLING is a very large two-story, frame, and basement Cottage building, with every necessary outbuilding—all entirely new. Terms very liberal. Address: SAMUEL A. MASTERS, Alex'a. Loudoun county, Va. Oct 12—eots

LEATHER, LEATHER, LEATHER!—The subscriber, Manufacturers and Importers, are now examining our stock of HEMLOCK and OAK SOLE LEATHER, with a large assortment of FINISHED LEATHER. We name in part—French, American, and German Calf Skins Do do American Kips Do do Kid Do do Morocco Do do Patent Leather. The most Trimmings, Bindings, all kinds of GOODS used by the trade, cheap for the cash, or accepted paper. 46 South Calvert street, Baltimore, Md. Oct 28—eots

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, AT THE ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY. Brooms at \$1.25 per dozen. Do do 1.75 do. Do do 2.00 do. Painted Buckets (two hoops) 1.25 do. Do do (three do) 2.00 do. Large size Wash Boards, 1.50 do. Patent Saw Boards, 3.00 do. And every thing in my line, as low as can be bought this side of New York. L. HERRING, Royal, south of Princest. Oct 4

NEW STORE OPENED.—LEWIS BAAR has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Alexandria, that he has just opened at No. 138, King street, a new FANCY AND DRY GOODS STORE, MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT, &c. The Millinery department will be under the special superintendence of Miss BAAR (late Miss Meyenberg) and a lady of the highest taste and of tried ability, has been engaged to attend to DRESS MAKING, TRIMMING, &c. The Ladies are invited to call, and are assured that any orders with which they may favor the establishment, will be executed to their entire satisfaction. JOHN OGDEN, Dealer in Housekeeping Articles.

SMOKED BEEF AND TONGUES.—The subscriber has now on hand SMOKED BEEF AND TONGUES, of superior quality to be had at his Stall in the Market, during market hours; also, at his Dwelling, on Duke street, near the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot. JOHN P. EMERSON.

JUST RECEIVED.—At No. 13 North Fairfax street, a supply of Extra English and American BLENDER STEEL, Norway Nail Rods, and Band Iron, also, all sizes of Oval, and Rod Iron. All of the above will be sold at the lowest prices. WRIGHT'S BURGERS' Alarm, for sale by the gross or single one. GEO. T. BALDWIN.

BILLS ON—ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND. And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale. Collections made, and Inheritances collected, in all parts of Europe. aug 21 BURKE & HERRERT, Bankers

GEO. T. BALDWIN, dealer in IRON and STEEL. No. 13 North Fairfax Street.—All on hand, a complete stock of BAR, BAND, HOPE, and SHEET-IRON, and all the CHOICEST LIQUORS. He invites his friends, and the public generally, to give him a call, and ascertain for themselves. oct 10—eots ROBERT TOMLIN

SEGARS.—15,000 choice genuine Imported HAVANA SEGARS, in store, to which I invite the particular attention of the lovers of the weed; also, medium grades of other kinds 35 boxes also TOBACCO, for sale by oct 20 J. E. DOUGLASS

W. H. KITE'S LIBERTY MILLS FLOUR.—A superior article for family use. Also, Family, Extra, and Super Flour, of various brands, in store and for sale by [Oct 23] FERRY & PENNYBACKER

VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced at September term, 1858, in the case of "Thomson vs. Thomson," the undersigned Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday